

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 1-56 were originally filed with the patent application. Claim 49 was canceled in the January 27, 2004 Amendment and Response. Claims 57-62 were added in the January 27, 2004
5 Amendment and Response. Claims 63-85 were added in the July 19, 2004 Amendment and Response. Claims 11, 32, and 82 are being canceled and Claims 86-89 are being added by this Amendment and Response. Therefore, Claims 1-10, 12-31, 33-48, 50-81, and 83-89 will be pending upon entry of this Amendment and Response.

Office Action References:

Applicant expressly reserves the right to respond to any rejection using one or more 35 U.S.C. §102(e) references by filing an appropriate affidavit under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 in any subsequent Response.

Specification Objections:

The corrections of the specification requested by the Examiner on page 15, line 19 and on page 23, line 6 of the specification have been made in accordance with the foregoing. The corrections of the specification requested by the Examiner on page 19, lines 20-21 of the specification were made in the July 19, 2004 Amendment and Response.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 43-48, 50-56, 59-81, and 85 are allowed.

The Examiner indicated in the September 15, 2004 Office Action that Claims 6-12, 19-22, 26-33, and 39-42 would be allowable if presented in independent form. Independent Claim 1 has been amended to include objected to Claim 11, and is thereby allowable. Independent Claim 23 has been amended to include objected to Claim 32, and is thereby allowable.

Independent Claims 83 and 84:

Independent Claims 83 and 84, as originally presented, corresponded with independent Claims 1 and 23 prior to the amendment thereof in the July 19, 2004 Amendment and Response, with the addition of the word "only" to describe the movement of the first latch member from the unlatched position to the latched position. Independent Claim 83 has been amended to include the content of objected to dependent Claim 12, and is allowable. Independent Claim 84 has been amended to include the content of objected to Claim 33, and is allowable.

Conclusion:

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such a disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation

would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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